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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

It is hereby requested that the time for reply to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2001 be extended for a period of two (2) months.

Please charge the \$400.00 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800. An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,  
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